

DRAINAGE CONVENTION  
TO MEET AT WILMINGTON

Great Interest Taken in New Movement Recently Started in North Carolina.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Raleigh, N. C., October 29.—Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist, and secretary of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, here yesterday said that there is a promising outlook for the most gratifying success to be attained in the State Drainage convention at Wilmington November 23 and 24. The report to be presented at that time will show that there are eighteen drainage districts completed and in operation or ready for operation, with the greatest interest being taken in the movement in those sections where drainage is needed. The State law, he says, is working finely. The drainage districts under way include the monster enterprise of draining Mattamuskeet Lake and surrounding swamps, through the joint efforts of private land owners and the State Board of Education, which owns the lake bed of 40,000 or more acres. The organization in this drainage district has just been completed to the point where the drainage commissioners are to be appointed to actually set the drainage work in motion. This will include a surface drainage to the sound level, and then the construction of an immense water reservoir to draw the water out of the lowest points in the territory, and pump it with a single mammoth plant out into the sound. If the undertaking is successful, as it most probably will be, it will also afford an abundant means of irrigation in dry seasons.

The question involving this enterprise that still awaits determination is whether the State will sell its interest in the Mattamuskeet lake bed or undertake to meet its part of this drainage expense alone with the private land owners already interested.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE HELD AT LEXINGTON

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lexington, Va., October 29.—An interesting two days' session of a Teachers' Institute for the white teachers of Rockbridge was held in a class room here yesterday. The exercises were held in the auditorium of the Lexington High School building, and about 120 of the 120 white teachers of the county were enrolled.

The exercises were opened Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock by County Superintendent Edinger, who made a brief address of congratulation because of the large number of teachers present, and also because of the number of strong speakers who had been secured for the program.

Among the speakers were Charles G. Maubius, examiner for this district; Miss Lulu C. Andrews, of the Farmville Normal; Miss Tetta Shoninger, of the Harrisonburg Female Normal; Miss Sue Cleaton, of Richmond, and Miss Bessie Coleman, of Roanoke.

Thursday night a popular session was held. The speakers were Dr. Robert T. Kerlin, of the Virginia Military Institute; Dr. George H. Denney, president of Washington and Lee University, and R. L. Blanton, editor of the Virginia Journal of Education.

Swisher-Echard.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lexington, Va., October 29.—Miss Mary Heron Echard was married to Paul Leach Swisher, Wednesday, in New Monmouth Presbyterian Church, four miles west of Lexington, Rev. D. N. Harbo, the pastor, officiating. Miss Addie Dunlap played the wedding march. The bride is a daughter of Andrew Echard, of Bath county, but for some years has made her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dixon, of the New Monmouth neighborhood.

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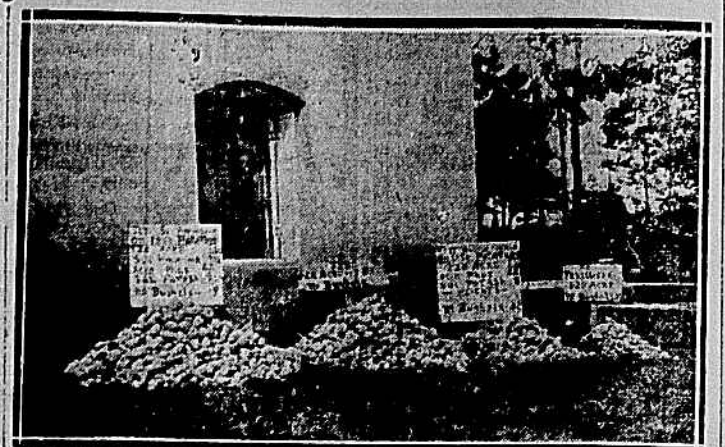
AP POMATTOX AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL.

Appomattox, Va., October 29.—Consolidation of schools is no longer an experiment, but its success is being clearly demonstrated at Appomattox. Three years ago this school existed in a three-room, poorly equipped, dilapidated frame building, and with three teachers and about 100 pupils. Now there is a handsome three-story brick and cement building, with ten class rooms, library, auditorium, manual training rooms and domestic science rooms for cooking and sewing being equipped.

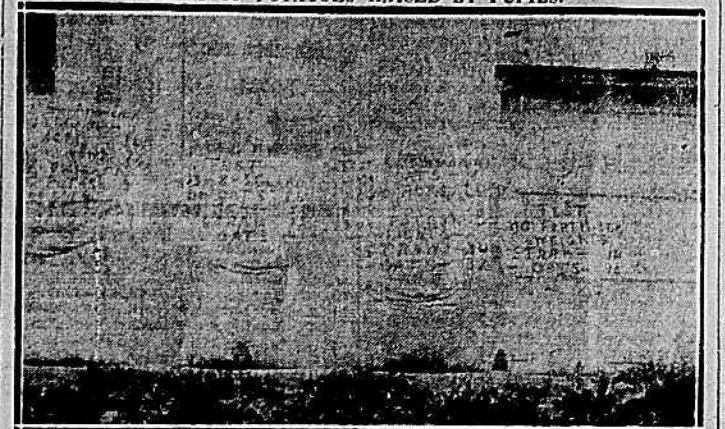
There are nine teachers, with an enrollment last season of 215 pupils. These pupils are studying the regular common and high school branches, and in addition are studying agriculture, domestic science, manual training and drawing.

Two wagons are hauling children from the rural districts, while several are coming from other counties. As to the popularity of the wagons a vote was taken this year to see if the patrons wanted the wagons continued. The advantages of this type of school are many. In the first place the pupils who enter the elementary grades cost the county and State much less than they do in the one-room school. There are 131 pupils in the elementary branches of this school, and their cost for teaching is \$175 per month, making it about 90 cents per pupil. In many of the one-room schools the teacher has an enrollment of not more than fifteen pupils at a salary of \$25 per month. Hence the cost per pupil is \$2.50. Not only is this so, but the one-room teacher has an average of twenty-five classes per day, and cannot find time to teach the new branches such as agriculture and manual arts.

In the consolidated school at Appomattox 100 per cent. of the teachers have had normal or college training, whereas statistics show that only 5 per cent. of the one-room school teachers have had such training.



CROPS OF POTATOES RAISED BY PUPILS.



OAT EXPERIMENT.

Miss Kate Franklin, with Robert Crenshaw as mechanic and janitor.

The practical work in agriculture at this school for this year has been experiments on oats, sweet and Irish potatoes, cabbage and onions. The use of the various plant foods have been studied and tried. In addition to this, the State Experiment Station is doing some experimenting on tobacco and wheat on the school grounds. The use of sulphate of ammonia as a source of nitrogen has been given a thorough test, and its results have been highly satisfactory.

Considerable work has been done by the pupils in landscape gardening. The terrace has been well graded and sodded in Kentucky blue grass, and has been surrounded by a hedge of California privet, while many flowers and shrubs are interspersed to lend beauty and attractiveness to the grounds.

For the first time in the history of the school a large music class has been organized, and in addition to the newly established courses, music is taught the pupils during the school year.

A great many of the boys in the agricultural class are members of the County Corn Club, and they are taking great interest just now as the contest is drawing to a close. Eight boys from this school are contesting for the county and State prize. Two of these boys had corn at the Lynchburg Fair, and one was awarded the first prize for the county, and the other the third prize for the county.

The faculty of the school consists this year of the following members: Lindsay Grayley, principal; Miss Lena Reake, Miss Ida O'Keefe, Mrs. S. B. Reynolds, Miss Mary Irby, Miss Alice Hubbard, Miss Estell Thornton and the newly appointed Miss L. L. Merritt.

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**SPLENDID EXHIBITS  
MADE AT STATE FAIR**

**Comprehensive Showing by A. and M. College—Preparing for Students' Bible Study Institute.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] West Raleigh, N. C., October 29.—At a recent meeting of the A. and M. College, L. L. Merritt, of Appomattox, was elected manager of the class football team.

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**Another Case of Infantile Paralysis.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Norfolk, Va., October 29.—The fifth case of infantile paralysis has been reported in Portsmouth, and the fifth sufferer is the two-year-old son of James P. Rowe, on Fayette Street. In Norfolk something like a dozen cases of the disease have been reported within the last three months. All cases are being carefully isolated and guarded. The health boards of the two cities do not fear an epidemic of the disease.

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DECLAMATION CONTEST  
TO BE HELD AT TRINITY

Number of High Schools Will Participate—Other College News Notes.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Durham, N. C., October 29.—On last Friday night the Portmynghly Club of Trinity College met in the faculty room. The evening was given over to a discussion of Maeterlinck's "Blue Bird."

Responses from a number of the leading high schools of North Carolina, Virginia and South Carolina indicated that the declamation contest to be held here on November 21 will be quite equal to the expectations of the "club."

On Tuesday night, November 1, in the Hesperian Hall, the annual Junior Jollification will be observed. Quite a number of class yells, songs and quartets have been arranged for the evening.

Miss Helen Bond Crane, a graduate of Bryn Mawr, traveling secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement, spoke to the Y. M. C. A. last Wednesday evening on "The Value and Importance of Missions."

Under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society, Rev. T. A. Smoot, class of 1895, now pastor of Grace Street Church, Wilmington, N. C., lectured at the Conservatory of Music last Tuesday night on the "Passion Play."

Bishop John C. Kilgo, who has been attending a meeting of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church, in Nashville, Tenn., and a meeting of the College of Bishops in New Orleans, has returned to the Park for a few days.

The Classical Club met last Wednesday night and the following new men were elected: E. E. Bundy, Elizabeth City; Quinton Holton, Durham; W. B. Elmer, Clifton; L. C. Towne, Fayetteville; N. L. White, Statesville; J. P. Wynn, Enfield; J. T. Laten, Fayetteville, Tenn. A number of talks were made by the old men. This club has for its prime purpose the furtherance of interest in Latin and Greek literature. Officers for the year are: President, W. F. Gill, department of Latin; Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, Professor A. H. Merritt, department of Greek; and J. I. Alken, secretary.

## TWO CHILDREN KILLED.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Winston-Salem, N. C., October 29.—As a result of peculiar accidents, two children were killed in this county yesterday. Viola, the four-year-old daughter of J. E. Everhart, a farmer living near New Vernon, had her skull crushed by getting her head caught between a worn hub and her father's barn, as he drove into the stable. Mr. Everhart did not see his child when he drove up to the barn. A Hattown farmer, while gathering his crop of Irish potatoes, threw one about twenty steps, and for it to a four-year-old boy, it struck his four-year-old boy over the heart. The lad began crying, dropped to the ground, and died before a physician could be summoned.

## BOSSUN AND SIR JOHN FISHER.

Admiral Potter Tells New York About Noted Britisher.

Washington, October 29.—Admiral Potter told a new one on Sir John Fisher, when Sir John appeared at the head of the British admiralty he was most inaccessible. One day an old boatswain appeared. He would not take "no" for an answer. Finally a secretary went into Sir John's office, leaving the door ajar. He told the admiral that a sailor demanded an interview.

"Tell him to go to hell," roared Sir John.

"Aye, aye, sir," piped the boatswain, who stood in the doorway at a respectful salute. "I know I'll meet you there, sir, but I want to talk to you now, too."

## SERIOUSLY BURNED.

Newton C. Watts Suffers Intense Pain from Recent Accident.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Staunton, Va., October 29.—Newton C. Watts, president of the Virginia Long Distance Telephone Company, who was burned between his knees and his head last night, is in a local hospital, and physicians expect him to recover unless there be complication, which they do not anticipate.

Mr. Watts has been unwell for some time, and was having an alcohol massage when the vapor of the alcohol ignited from a steam atomizer, and the flame enveloped his bare body, not making deep burns, but burning him severely and causing him intense pain. He is still suffering very much.

To Prevent Violation of Game Laws.

Norfolk, Va., October 29.—Now that the gaming season is open in many of the surrounding counties, the Tidewater Game Protective Association has offered a reward of

\$10 for evidence to convict any person of the killing of partridges out of season, or of violating any of the other game laws of the State. The reward is for arrest and conviction of the offense.

## BARGE AND STEAMER COLLIDE.

Accident Due to Misty Fog, That Enveloped Norfolk Harbor.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Norfolk, Va., October 29.—In a collision last night in the harbor the steamer Jefferson, of the Old Dominion-New York line, had quite a hole above the water line stove in her bow. The collision was with a barge of the New York-Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad ferry, and as yet no blame has been placed for the accident.

The collision was evidently due to a misty fog that enveloped the harbor. Owing to the high prevailing winds and rough seas outside the harbor, the steamer was unable to attempt the trip to New York until an examination showed the full extent of the damage done. This morning it is announced that the damage is mainly disfiguring.

## Deaths Due to Motor-Cars.

The Census Bureau, in a compilation of statistics as to deaths in this country, from external causes other than suicide, during the year 1909, presents figures which motor men are glad to read. While the total of deaths from external causes other than suicide for that year was 67,132, it appears that the deaths from "automobile accidents and injuries" were only 82. Against these small figures may be set the deaths due to railroad accidents and injuries, which were 6,633; those from drowning, 4,589; from burns and scalds, 2,692; from injuries by horses and wagons, 2,137; from injuries from street cars, 1,722; from injuries in mines and quarries, 1,396; from inhalation of poisonous gases, including smoke, 1,383; from other accidental poisoning, 1,773; from accidental gunshot wounds, 84; and from heat and sunstroke, 318. It therefore is seen that one is more liable to die as the result of heat and sunstroke than from an automobile accident.

## Better Demand for Fine Lumber.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., October 29.—Local lumbermen during the week just passed saw a slight improvement in the demand for pine lumber, all of the wholesale dealers reporting slightly better tone this week in business. The inquiries for business are more frequent and the orders are for larger amounts. There is also a demand for railroad materials. Hardwoods are also showing up better than last week. The dealers and manufacturers reporting a satisfactory period. Not a little lumber is being supplied by local dealers now for Liverpool and Canadian orders.

## Bishop Kininsolving Visits Y. M. C.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lexington, Va., October 29.—Rev. Lucian Lee Kininsolving, bishop of Southern Brazil, was a visitor in Lexington this week. The guest of Mrs. Frank D. Meade on North Main Street. Bishop Kininsolving took supper Monday evening with the Y. M. C. cadets, and afterwards addressed the corps in Jackson Memorial Hall.

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Irish Potatoes, per peck, 20c; per bushel.....	75c
3 quarts Navy Beans for.....	25c
6 Large Norway Mackerel for.....	25c
6 pounds New Buckwheat for.....	25c
7 pounds of Best Laundry Starch for.....	25c
Creamery Butter, per pound.....	32c
Water Ground Meal, per peck.....	23c
Sun-Dried Apples, per pound.....	7c
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